



Docket No.: 44084-502

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Kazuhiro SHIBATANI, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/964,846 : Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: September 28, 2001 : Examiner: BUDD, Mark Osborne
For: DRIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD USING ELECTROMECHANICAL
CONVERSION ELEMENTS

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

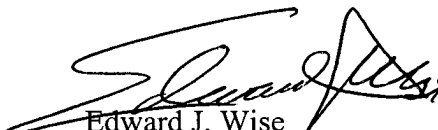
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Approval of the changes made to Figure(s) 2a, as shown in red ink on the attached
photocopy, is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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